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 App. No. : 09/989,684
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 AND DISPERSE PARTICLES
 Examiner : Samuel P. Siefke
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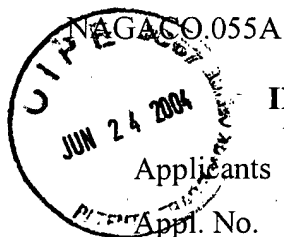
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 28, 2004, in the above-identified application, Applicant elects the claims of Group II, Claims 9-31, 77-79, and 81 for further examination. Please withdraw Groups I (Claim 1-8, 44-48), III (Claims 32-43, 49-76, 80), and IV (Claims 82-90), without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the nonelected claims in one or more continuing applications.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above election or would like to discuss this response further, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that any such questions may be promptly resolved.